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SUBJECT: GAO AUDIT

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1. DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES AMMAN' S CONCERNS RE CAO
INSPECTORS PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME WITH LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS ABOUT PALESTINIANS AND THE STATUS OF THE ISRAELI
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OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, PARTICULARLY IF THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE TO BE LIMITED SOLELY TO ISRAELI OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH APPEAR TO BE OBSTRUCTING LEGITIMATE EFFORTS BY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO ACQUAINT ITSELF FURTHER WITH THIS IMPORTANT AREA PROBLEM, WE BELIEVE CHARGES US IS EMBARKED ON A CAMPAIGN TO LIQUIDATE PALESTINIANISM MAKE CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS OR, MORE PARTICULARLY, PALESTINIANS, HIGHLY SENSITIVE. THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS GAO INQUIRY BE "IN HOUSE" TO EXTENT POSSIBLE OR LIMITED TO COMPETENT ISRAELI OR JORDANIAN OFFICIALS AS DETERMINED BY EMBASSIES. IN ADDITION, WE WILL EXPRESS TO GAO AND CHAIRMAN HAMI NEED FOR DISCRETION IN PUBLIC HANDLING OF SOURCES AND OF WHATEVER INFORMATION GARNERED DURING THESE TALKS IN LIGHT OF CURRENT POLITICALLY INFLAMED SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST. DISCREET CONTACTS WITH UNRWA MAY ALSO PROCEED.

2. FOR JIDDA, KUWAIT, AND TEHRAN: ALTHOUGH SUBJECT OF INQUIRY LESS SENSITIVE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES INQUIRIES SHOULD ALSO BE ON "IN HOUSE" BASIS. IF, HOWEVER, BROADER INQUIRY SOUGHT, POSTS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AND, IF NECESSARY, SEEK SPECIFIC GUIDANCE. RUSH

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